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Sir:

In response to the Non - Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes **Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.**